

# INFORMATION BULLETIN

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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: ONE-STOP CONNECTION WORKSHOP

In conjunction with the California Department of Social Services and the California Workforce Investment Board, the Workforce Investment Division (WID) Capacity Building Unit will offer a series of regional half-day workshops throughout the State entitled "One-Stop Connection: Employment and Training Opportunities for Current and Emancipated Foster Youth." This half-day workshop is intended for policy makers, direct service providers, referral agency practitioners, and others who desire assistance connecting current and emancipated foster youth to the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) One-Stop system.

The training will focus on the profile of foster youth, WIA and foster youth funding and program basics, WIA adult and youth one-stop operations, WIA and foster youth program service provider partnerships and availability of Foster Youth Education and Training Vouchers Program (Chaffee Foster Care Independence Program Funds) and, WIA and foster youth program performance measures and outcome requirements.

The WID is initially planning to provide six regional training presentations. The proposed locations are Chico, Hayward, Fresno, San Bernardino, Los Angeles, and San Diego. We will be contacting the Local Workforce Investment Areas to host the workshops. The training schedule will be distributed when we have secured the sites. The schedule will also be posted at Web site [www.edd.ca.gov/wiarep/wiacat.htm](http://www.edd.ca.gov/wiarep/wiacat.htm).

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